Security infrastructure in ordnance depots

†*458. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a lack of security infrastructure in ordnance depots in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government propose to formulate any scheme for modernisation of security infrastructure of these ordnance depots?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of the reply above question does not arise.

(c) The review and strengthening of security infrastructure of Ordnance and Ammunition depots is an ongoing process. Keeping in view the threat perception to these installations the Army Ordnance Corps strengthens its security infrastructure based on the need of each installation.

Proposal to run the Dabhol Power Plant by NTPC

*459. SHRI V. V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is considering a proposal to run the Dabhol Power Plant; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) No, Sir. The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has conveyed its unwillingness to take over the Dabhol power plant.

(b) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.